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The United States coinage of 1793 is very rare and a dollar of the year 1794 has often sold for as much as \$100. A 1796 half cent is so rare as to sell readily for \$15, and a half dollar of the same year is worth sixty times its original value. While the half cent of 1804 is common enough, all the other coins of that year are rare, the dollar of that particular date being the rarest of all American coins. Only eight are known to exist out of the 16,570 that were coined. The lowest price that one of these now changes hands for is \$300.—Derby News.

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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

MATTERS HEARD BY JUDGE SHUMWAY IN SHORT CALENDAR.

A Bench Warrant to be Issued in the Anderson Murder Case—In Common Pleas Court Judge Studley Refuses Injunction vs. Town of Branford.

In the superior court before Judge Shumway decision was reserved in the divorce suit of George Leek vs. Minnie Leek.

Arguments were heard in the case of James McCormack and wife against Riley T. Smith. The suit involves a note for \$150 purporting to be signed by Mr. Smith, but which he declares is a forgery. At the short calendar session of the superior court Judge Shumway made assignments for the jury term of the court. Instead of coming in on Tuesday next the jury term will begin on the following Tuesday, January 10. The writ alleges that Smith maliciously and willfully swore that the note was a forgery, thereby causing the false imprisonment of Edith McCormack. She suffered great discomfort, and mental suffering as well as injury to character by her incarceration, and wants damages of \$5,000.

Court of Common Pleas.
In the court of common pleas the case of Miss Sadie Lansing against Rev. O. Raymond Howe was on trial. At 1 o'clock court adjourned until Monday.

In the common pleas court yesterday Judge Bishop rendered judgment in the suit of Sussman Goldreyer against George Brown. The judgment is for the plaintiff to recover \$89.5.

ATTORNEY O'CONNOR SUES.
Deputy Sheriff Higgins yesterday attached property in East and Meadow streets belonging to Attorney James E. O'Connor in a suit brought by Edward R. Sears of Newton Center, Mass., to recover \$10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

Mr. O'Connor states that the suit is absolutely without foundation, and is purely malicious.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

William M. Fowler of Stamford filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United

States court at Hartford Thursday. The secured creditors represent \$9,238, and the unsecured claims aggregate \$34,041.85. The assets consist largely of patents including a claim now on suit in the supreme court of the state of New York against Henry C. Hurlbert, \$150,000. The petition was accepted and referred to Referee John B. Banks of Bridgeport to give a hearing at his office in Bridgeport on January 16, 1899.

ANDERSON MURDER CASE.
Ansonia, Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, charged with poisoning her husband, is to be discontinued and the case taken direct to the superior court on a bench warrant. This is done in order that it may come before the January term, which commences next Tuesday, and be taken before the grand jury Wednesday.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.
In the common pleas court yesterday Judge Studley refused an injunction in the case of Charles H. Wilfar against the town of Branford to prevent the payment by the town officials of \$147 to Miss Murrane for teaching school. Miss Murrane was employed to teach in the place of a teacher who was sick by Dr. Zink, who was acting school visitor. It later appeared that Dr. Zink was not legally elected a school visitor and this suit was brought on the ground that his hiring of Miss Murrane was unauthorized. A temporary injunction was granted at the commencement of the suit. This was dissolved by order of Judge Studley yesterday and the defendant given costs in the suit. Judge Studley held that the school board had ratified Dr. Zink's hiring of Miss Murrane and therefore the town was liable to pay her the salary.

ALL SORTS OF LITIGATION.
A judgment was rendered by Judge Dow in the civil side of the city court yesterday, in the suit of Robert B. Bradley against Max Jacobs to recover \$78, that the defendant recover costs. The suit was brought by Bradley to recover on work at Jacobs' house, No. 144 Wooster street.

Pearl P. Sperry has appealed to the common pleas court from his conviction for breach of the peace on a complaint of Deputy Sheriff William E. Higgins. He was fined \$25 and costs Thursday.

Philip Fresenius has sued ex-Constable Michael R. Enosco on a note for \$300 and has attached, through Attorney J. E. Tuttle and Constable Elbert, property to the amount of \$1,200.

E. G. Goddard yesterday caused property belonging to Mary Hughes to be attached to satisfy a claim of \$300 held against the insolvent estate of Patrick Hughes.

The county commissioners yesterday refused the renewal of licenses to Dennis Rogers of Wallingford and James Morrison of the same place.

Mrs. Araminta J. Doly yesterday served notice for a suit for damages against the city on City Clerk Lyon. In the notice it is stated that on December 15 while walking along Chapel street in front of the Edward Malley company's store the plaintiff slipped and fell owing to a defect in the sidewalk, thereby sustaining injuries of a severe nature, including a sprained wrist.

City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Dow.
In the city court yesterday morning, before Judge Dow, Vincenzo Nicolosi was fined \$3 and costs and Antonio Ippolito \$2 and costs for breach of the peace against each other.

George Giorimo was sent to jail for six months and fined \$100 for using a razor on Frank Murphy. The breach of the peace charge against Murphy was continued.

The cases against James Harhen and Thomas Nolan, saloon keepers in Fair Haven, who were charged with selling liquor to minors, were nolle.

The case of William Coe, charged with the theft of an overcoat, was continued.

William McGraw, charged with the theft of a diamond from Mrs. Merchant, was bound over to the superior court in \$500 bonds.

FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Democrats to Nominate a Candidate.
Derby, Dec. 30.—Representative A. K. Kennedy of this city, who was clerk of the democratic organization in the house of representatives in '97, today called a meeting of the democratic representatives of the session of '99 to be held in the supreme court room, capital building, Hartford, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for United States senator and a candidate for speaker of the house, and to transact any other necessary business.

As far as is known there are three candidates for the speakership, Messrs. Kennedy of this city, Woodruff of Litchfield and Gallagher of Essex. The nominee stands no prospect of election, but will be the leader of the democrats in the house.

James P. Lyman of New Preston is mentioned as a candidate for the United States senatorship.

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PROBLEMS IN EXPANSION

THE MANY CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

Address of Judge Simon E. Baldwin Before the Historical Association—Officers Elected Yesterday Afternoon—The Next Meeting Will be Held in Boston, in December, 1899.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Historical association was brought to a close yesterday afternoon after a short though important business session. It was held in Osborn hall. The next meeting will be held in Boston during the last week in December, 1899. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—James F. Rhodes of Boston.

First vice president—Edward Eggleston of New York.

Second vice president—Professor Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell.

Secretary—Professor Herbert B. Adams of Baltimore.

Assistant secretary—Professor A. Howard Clark of the Smithsonian Institution.

Treasurer—Dr. Clarence W. Bowen of New York.

Secretary of the Church History section—Samuel Macaulay Jackson, D. D., LL. D., of New York.

Executive council—Professor H. M. Stephens of Cornell, Professor Frederick J. Turner of Madison, Wis., Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of Washington, D. C., Professor George Burton Adams of Yale and Professor A. C. McLaughlin of the University of Michigan.

The American Historical Review was adopted as the official organ of the association, and it was voted to send a copy to each of the twelve hundred members of the association.

The committee of seven on the revision of history courses was continued for another year.

A committee consisting of Professors Turner, Osgood, Andrews, Cheney and Wells was appointed to supervise the awarding of the Justin Winsor prize of \$100, which is annually awarded to that member of the association who presents the best historical essay before the next meeting.

It was reported by the committee on historical manuscripts that they had recently received one hundred pages of letters written by the late John C. Calhoun. These papers have never been published.

The committee on resolutions reported expressions of thanks of the association to the New Haven Colony Historical society, to Yale university, to the Graduates' club, to Professors Fisher and Farnam for their social courtesies, and to Professors Farnam of Yale and Bourne of Western Reserve university for their assistance in preparing the programme.

At the morning session Dr. Frank Strong of Yale read an able paper on the topic "A Forgotten Danger to the New England Colonies." This was followed by one delivered by Professor Henry E. Bourne of Western Reserve university. It was on the subject "Some Lessons from the Recent History of European Dependencies."

The paper read by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of this city on "The Constitutional Questions Incident to the Acquisition and Government of Island Territory" caused some very animated discussion. Dr. James S. Schouler of Boston, Professor Hart of Harvard, Professor Bourne of Western Reserve and George L. Fox of this city made short but vigorous speeches concerning the subject. The leading features in full of Judge Baldwin's paper will be found below.

"Historical Activities" was the general subject considered at the afternoon session.

Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, superintendent of MSS. department of Washington, read a paper on "Historical Manuscripts in the Library of Congress." The report of the Historical Manuscripts commission was read by Professor J. Franklin Jameson of Brown university.

The financial condition of the American Historical association is most satisfactory. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Bowen of New York, indicates that the total assets of the association are nearly \$12,000 in good securities. There was an increase in the past year of about \$1,500, in the available funds of the society, and with this money and the annual dues from the 1,200 members the association intends to undertake various new activities, chief among which is that of the Historical manuscript commission. The object of the commission is to collect and publish the original historical material, as, for example, the letters of John C. Calhoun, which are now in the hands of the committee.

JUDGE BALDWIN'S PAPER.
The paper by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of this city on the "Constitutional Questions Incident to the Acquisition and Government of Island Territory," gave an historical introduction, in which he showed that many of these had been settled by long usage and public acquiescence, and others by judicial decisions.

Continuing, he said: "Assuming, then, that the constitution is the supreme law wherever the flag of the Union floats over its soil, are there any of its provisions which are likely to embarrass us in dealing with our new possessions? That they are islands, and not a part of the mainland of North America is, of itself, an immaterial circumstance, so far as the right to acquire them is concerned. Islands that fringe the continent are part of it. Porto Rico and Cuba are American islands. Hawaii is in a position to command our coast, and lies nearer to us than the outer Aleutian islands, the acquisition of which has been confirmed by general acquiescence during thirty years. For temporary commercial purposes, indeed, we have the warrant of the supreme court saying that the president, with the authority of congress, can acquire any island, however remote, and make it, while retained, a part of the United States. For purposes of naval defense a similar and permanent acquisition would, no doubt, be proper. If there is any difficulty in our accepting the cession of the Philippines, it is not that they are islands, but that they are not

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"The fourteenth amendment would seem to make every child, of whatever race, born in any of our new territorial possessions, after they become a part of the United States, of parents who are among its inhabitants, and subject to our jurisdiction, a citizen of the United States from the moment of birth. The Indian tribes on our own continent are held not to be subject to our jurisdiction in the sense in which those words are here employed. They were until 1871 (revised statutes, section 2079) considered as separate nations, with which we dealt as treaty powers. Their present condition has been described by the supreme court of the United States as a dependent condition, a state of pupillage, resembling that of a ward to his guardian. Can this same position be assigned to the pagan Malays, the Moslems, and the many savage tribes in the Philippines? This will be a grave question for congress and the courts to meet. But however that may be decided, the more civilized Filipinos and the blacks of Porto Rico, not less than the natives of Hawaii, will certainly be fully subject to our jurisdiction. Their children, born after the ratification of the Spanish treaty, if it should be ratified, will all be citizens of the United States. They must, therefore, by the fifteenth amendment, have the same right of suffrage which may be conceded in those territories to white men of civilized races. One generation of men is soon replaced by another, and in the tropics more rapidly than with us. In fifty years the bulk of the adult population of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, should then form part of the United States, will be claiming the benefit of the fifteenth amendment."

"The provision of the first article of the constitution that all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States will also prove an obstacle to any policy of the 'open door' if our protective system is to be maintained. It requires that any customs duties we may impose on imported goods shall be of one and the same form, and at one and the same rate at every port of entry throughout the United States. If there is a duty of 40 per cent. collectible on woolen cloth brought to New York from a foreign port, the same percentage must be collected on woolen cloth brought to Manila from a foreign port, subject only to any temporary reservations of a right to entry on more favorable terms which may be made in the treaty of cession."

"An objection against the permanent incorporation of the Philippines into the United States remains for consideration which, if sound, is insurmountable. This nation is the United States of America. That name was assumed on July 4, 1776, by the representatives of the United States of America in General Congress assembled, who signed the Declaration of Independence. The first article of our first constitution, the articles of confederation, is that 'The United States of America.' The preamble of our present constitution states its adoption by 'The People of the United States in order to form a more perfect Union.' and secure the blessings of Liberty to themselves and their Posterity.' What they did was summarized at the close of the preamble. It was to 'ordain and establish the Constitution for the United States of America.' The United States of America is a plural term. The union of separate states in one political body does not extinguish their separate existence, nor stary the force of the treaty formed this 'more perfect union' in order to promote their several as well as their common interests. Can the United States of America ever include a state erected on islands off the coast of Asia, and having no possible tie of connection with the United States?"

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